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1. On the evening of 6 December 8,000 to 10,000 Chinese Communist troops entered Pyongyang and were billeted in civilian houses. The troops were equipped with Soviet PPSH's or rifles, with about one gun to every ten men. They used horse carriages for transport and repaired the roads as they advanced.
2. Eighty percent of the civilian population moved out to the south.
3. A Chinese field hospital was observed in Yongsong-ni (125-54, 39-40) about 5 miles north of Pyongyang. Korean civilians in town stated that the hospital had 10 doctors, 30 medical non-commissioned officers and 2 nurses.
4. Chinese forces observed in the Pyongyang area include:

Seven hundred, billeted in civilian houses, at Kangdong (126-06, 39-08) northeast of Pyongyang.

Approximately 200 at Sadong (125-48, 39-02), heading toward Suan (126-22, 38-42).

Approximately 2,000 stationed at Hwangju (125-46, 38-40) with an unstated number of ammunition boxes on horse carts. The boxes were marked in Chinese "Yung Sin Factory, Manchuria."

About 200 Chinese troops at Sariwon on 12-13 December.
5. The Chinese troops move only at night, using small hill roads. When stationed in villages, they post guards in women's dress. They conscript food from Korean farmers in exchange for receipts from the "Military Aid Association for Chinese People's Volunteers." There is a Korean interpreter for about every 200 Chinese.
6. North Korean troops are responsible for rear area security. These troops are checking refugees and are warning them not to go south because North Korea will win. No Chinese troops were seen in these areas on 15-16 December.

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